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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of Claim 4, Claim 9, wherein said pin is slidably disposed in said hole.

3. (Currently Amended) A collapsible pallet: The collapsible pallet of Claim 4,
an upper deck;
a lower deck; and
a foot member comprising,
a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin
disposed thereon, and
a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a
hole disposed therein for receiving said pin, wherein said hole is defined by a wider opening on
one end and a narrower opening on an opposing end to define a keyhole shape.

4. (Original) The collapsible pallet of Claim 3, wherein said pin includes a retaining member disposed thereon and is configured to be received in said wider opening and slidably received in said narrower opening, thereby causing said pin to be retained in said narrower.

5. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of Claim 4, Claim 9, wherein said foot halves further comprise a frusto-pyramidal shape.

6. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of Claim 4, Claim 9, wherein at least one of said foot halves further comprise a material selected from the group consisting of plastic, wood, fiberglass, and combinations comprising at least one of the foregoing.

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7. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of Claim 1, A collapsible pallet comprising:
an upper deck;
a lower deck; and
a foot member comprising:
 a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin
 disposed thereon, and
 a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a
 hole disposed therein for receiving said pin,
 wherein said foot halves- first foot half and/or said second foot half further
 comprise foam.

8. (Original) The collapsible pallet of Claim 7, wherein said foam is a urethane-based foam.

9. (Currently Amended) The collapsible pallet of Claim 1, A collapsible pallet:
an upper deck;
a lower deck; and
a foot member comprising:
 a first foot half disposed on said upper deck, said first foot half having a pin
 disposed thereon, and
 a second foot half disposed on said lower deck, said second foot half having a
 hole disposed therein for receiving said pin,
 wherein the pallet has having a weight per unit area based on an upper deck dimension of
 less than or equal to about 4.5 lb/ft².

10. (Original) The collapsible pallet of Claim 9, wherein the weight per unit area based on the upper deck dimension is about 2.5 lb/ft² to about 4.5 lb/ft².

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11. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 10, wherein the pallet meets the specifications of the Virginal Tech Protocol.

12. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 10, wherein the pallet meets the GMA guidelines.

13. (New) The collapsible pallet of Claim 9, wherein the upper deck and the lower deck comprise plastic.